

How do we determine importance when we read?

FINDING THE MAIN IDEA

Read and *re-read* to make sure you *understand*.
Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense.

Separate what's *important*
from what's *interesting*.

Use text features and visuals to find
important information.

Sort out less important details
from more important ones.

Read to
learn
something.

Mark the Text
to describe your thinking.

Put your thinking in your
own words.